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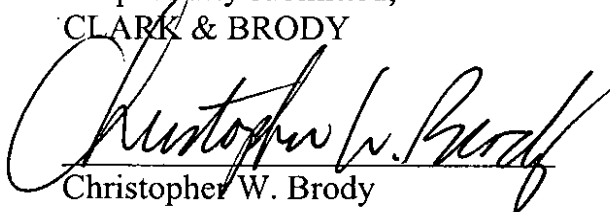
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
						YES	NO	PART.
1.	1078679	02/28/2001	EPO					X
2.	2001137671	05/22/2001	EPO (abstract only)					X
3.	08326969	12/10/1996	EPO (abstract only)					X
4.	2002054425	02/20/2002	EPO (abstract only)					X
5.	2819254	11/16/1978	GERMANY					X
6.	3842436	06/21/1990	GERMANY					X

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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